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Title: Need to develop and promote Ayurveda system of medicine in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI ABDUL RAHMAN (VELLORE): Ayurveda Medical System is a classical one. As on date, only 60 ayurveda PHCs are operating in Tamil Nadu even though there are 2321 qualified medical graduates in the State. The number of government ayurveda PHCs in Tamil Nadu is very less keeping in view the 72 million population. The Ayurveda Hospital and Panchakarma treatment facilities are not available to the needy public. The ayurveda doctors were given non - executive status only. On behalf of all ayurveda doctors in Tamil Nadu, I request you to create 50 bedded Ayurveda Hospital in each district headquarters of Tamil Nadu, appoint ayurveda doctors in 10 Rural PHCs of each district of Tamil Nadu, create posts of ayurveda drug Inspector to inspect nearly 300 manufacturing units and grant executive status to doctors.

My strong appeal to the Government of India is to take necessary steps to develop ayurveda system of medicine in Tamil Nadu on the pattern of other States.